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(Section Toxicological Safety of the Food Chain)

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B.01 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation amending Commission Regulation (EC) No 282/2008 of 27 March 2008 on recycled plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food

Recital 20 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 282/2008 states that decisions to authorise plastic recycling processes should be adopted in accordance with the regulatory procedure described in Article 23(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004, while the enacting terms refer to Article 11(3). This was at the time irrelevant as both Articles pointed to the same procedure. This changed when the regulatory procedure with scrutiny established in Article 5a of Council Decision 1999/468/EC was introduced to Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004. Given that the authorisation under Regulation 282/2008 is an act of individual scope designed to implement Article 5 (1) (n) of Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004, the procedure described in Article 23(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 is the appropriate procedure. The reference to the adoption procedure needs to be corrected accordingly. The legal background of the measure was discussed.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

B.02 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 10/2011 on plastics materials and articles intended to come into contact with food

Annex I to Commission Regulation (EU) No 10/2011 establishes a Union list of substances which may be used in the manufacture of plastic materials and articles. The draft Commission Regulation intends to amend Annex I to consider several scientific opinions of the European Food Safety Authority on pertinent substances. The changes proposed to Annex I were discussed on 1 July 2014 but could not be voted at that time pending finalisation of the statement of reasoning.

Vote postponed